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Elizabeth D. Laporte
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1998
Term Expires: April 3, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

Government: Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

Current Memberships: Board of Governors, Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; The Association of Marshall Scholars, Inc.; Litigation Section Executive Committee, The Bar Association of San Francisco; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of California

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Joseph C. Spero
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Columbia 1981 JD
Began Service: March 13, 1999
Term Expires: March 13, 2015

Clerkships: Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

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Edward Milton Chen
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB; Boalt Hall 1979 JD
Began Service: April 23, 2001
Term Expires: April 2017

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)

Current Memberships: Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area

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Howard Robert Lloyd
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941
Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD
Began Service: June 4, 2002
Term Expires: June 2018

Legal Practice: Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

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Term Expires: May 2011
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Nandor J. Vadas
Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Santa Cruz; Hastings JD
Began Service: June 18, 2004
Term Expires: June 2016

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Laurel Beeler
Magistrate Judge

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Donna M. Ryu
Magistrate Judge

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Paul Singh Grewal
Magistrate Judge

Education: MIT 1993 SB; Chicago 1996 JD
Began Service: December 1, 2010

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Number of Vacancies: 1

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Alan Jaroslovsky
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: UCLA 1970 BA; Golden Gate 1977 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1987
Term Expires: January 6, 2015

Government: Legal Intern, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1975)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1978-1987)

Military Service: United States Navy (1970-1973)

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Thomas E. Carlson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM
Began Service: September 23, 1985
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Government: Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cooper, White & Cooper LLP (1977-1978)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Edward D. Jellen
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

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